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Competition is good for a healthy economy and "forcing" companies in the same business to continue to improve their products and offer those products to consumers at reasonsable prices. XM radio offers a unique and valuable service. They allow my wife and I to: (1) listen to a variety of music, in an area where the airwaves are dominated by either country and western or Christian music, (2) listen to music instead of annoying commercials, (3) provide weather and traffic on demand (when I need it) as opposed to when the station decides to broadcast it, (4) allows me to listen to traffic reports back in LA, reminding me of why I moved to South Carolina, and (5) I am paying for the service. No one twisted my arm. No one forced me to spend about \$500.00 on equipment and pay the monthly fee.

Do not be intimidated by the commercial stations. Let them adapt or go out business.